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SUBJECT: DOCKET NUMBER: 99P-1340/CP1
Have Calvin Klein's *Eternity eau de parfum* declared "misbranded"

To Whom It May Concern:

The Environmental Health Network submitted the above petition to have Calvin Klein's "Eternity eau de parfum" declared misbranded in May 1999. I fully support this petition and request that the FDA give it careful and full attention with regard to your regulations 21CFR Sec. 740.1, 21CFR Sec. 740.2, and 21CFR Sec. 740.10.

"Each ingredient used in a cosmetic product and each finished cosmetic product shall be adequately substantiated for safety prior to marketing. Any such ingredient or product whose safety is not adequately substantiated prior to marketing is misbranded unless it contains the following conspicuous statement on the principle display panel:

"Warning—The safety of this product has not been determined."

"Eternity" contains toxic ingredients and ingredients whose safety have not been substantiated. There is no warning label on its packaging. We have a right to know the status of safety testing of the ingredients in this and other products so we can protect ourselves and our families from toxic chemicals that may cause health problems. Many people trust that these products are safe to use in any setting and are surprised when people complain. I am asthmatic and suffer serious medical problems from many fragrances. When I am exposed to some fragrance products, I often experience one or more of the following symptoms: asthma attack, breathing difficulty, coughing, watery eyes, fatigue, headaches, laryngitis, nasal congestion, sinusitis, sneezing, and swallowing difficulties.

This is no different than tobacco smoke and the harmful chemicals proven dangerous, and even deadly, to millions of people. Children are particularly vulnerable to toxic chemicals found in products purchased and used by their parents, caregivers, teachers, and others. I also think it is a shame that fragrances have even been added to felt marker pens for use by these innocent children and ignorant adults.

Please act on behalf of the millions of people who have suffered physical illness and injury resulting from fragrance exposure at work, school, and in social settings. These toxic chemicals act as powerful barriers to people disabled by asthma and chemical sensitivities. Toxic chemicals in fragrances have already ruined countless lives.

Sincerely,

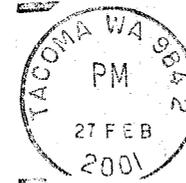


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